

BOYS FOUND BODY OF A MAN ON THE RIVER BANK YESTERDAY

Had Apparently Been Dead 24 Hours--Supposed to be R. H. Newell, of Carleton, Minnesota.

Several boys who were on a holiday rambled up the river yesterday afternoon made a rather gruesome discovery about two o'clock, when they came across the body of a man lying close to the river edge, directly south of the old Hudson Bay fort. They immediately came up town and notified the chief of police, who sent a constable down to take charge of the body. Coroner Bradshaw was called to the scene and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. There were no marks of violence, no evidence of foul play, and the man evidently had been suddenly overcome by a fit, as his hands were tightly clenched. The man, from all appearance, had been dead for nearly twenty-four hours. The spot where he was found is out of the way and it is easily possible that the body might have lain there a long time without being discovered. The body was scantily clad.

The police searched the clothes and several letters and papers were found which identified the man as R. H. Newell, of the firm of Newell & Newell, real estate agents, Carle-

ton, Minnesota. The letterhead of the firm showed that the man's daughter, Hesper Newell, was the other member of the firm. There were one or two letters from the daughter to her father. One of them gave the address of the firm as Duluth, but the one from Carleton was a large one. Several cheques were also found in the pocket, together with the letters. The cheques were drawn on the "First National Bank, Carleton, and made out in the name of Mr. Sigler, proprietor of the Grand View here.

Further enquiry by the police revealed the fact that Newell had been staying at the Richelieu Hotel on Third street, having come to the city in the latter week of April from Crete, Manitoba. He left the Richelieu on Monday last and had not returned. He had been drinking considerably.

A telegram was despatched to the address of Miss Carleton at Newell, informing her of the death of her father. Newell was apparently about forty-five years of age.

Newell had stayed at the Grand View on first coming to Edmonton, but had later gone to the Richelieu. Nothing had been seen of him since last Monday. Mr. Sigler, of the Grand View, said that Newell owned him no money, but that he sometimes came in and got a cheque cashed.

BALL SCORES

Winnipeg, May 24--Baseball: Winnipeg 7, Duluth 0, morning. Duluth 5, Winnipeg 3, afternoon. Hancock 6, Lake Linden 4; Calumet - Houghton, rain.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS NEXT MONTH

Ottawa, May 23--Nova Scotia provincial election will be held June 30th. Parliament adjourned today until Monday next over Victoria Day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received an invitation to attend the Colonial conference next spring. If Parliament is not sitting then, Messrs. Laurier, Fielding, Patterson and Aylesworth will attend.

GREETINGS TO CANADA

Ottawa, May 24--Earl Grey has received the following cablegram from the Lord Mayor of London: "The guests celebrating Imperial Day send greetings to their brethren of Greater Britain."

Lord Meath also cables him sentiments regarding the Empire's responsibility and duty.

Victoria Day was generally observed here as a holiday.

REGINA REMAINS THE CAPITAL

Only Two Members Voted for Its Removal to the Capital City

Regina, Sask., May 23--The vote on the capital question resulted in Regina's favor, by 21 to 2. Sutherland of Saskatoon and Ens of Rosthern, alone voted for Saskatoon.

THE HOLIDAY OF THE EMPIRE

London, May 24--The fourth annual dinner of the Canadian society was held at the Criterion Restaurant. Hamar Greenwood, president, was in the chair. He proposed "The Dominion" which was responded to by Earl Durham, Dr. Macnamara, M.P., proposed "Imperial Windham" with responses by Admiral Windham and General Benson. Hon. J. W. Levermore of Victoria, proposed "The Empire" with a response by Earl Harrington. Messages were received from Premier Whitlaw, Reid, Lord Wolsey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, W. T. R. Prouton, Prof. Ballintyne.

BANQUET IN LONDON

London, May 24--In proposing a toast to the guests, Lord Milner at a banquet last night, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain read a message from Earl Grey who said: "I wish I could be present tonight in body as I am in spirit."

Chambers also greeted the message of appreciation signed by twenty-eight members of the Dominion Parliament.

Lord Carson proposing "The Dominion Beyond the Seas" referred to Canada "with a heritage of glory and a future of hope."

CANADA REMEMBERED IN SHEPHERD FIELD

London, May 24--During a celebration at Sheffield 3,500 girls took part in a symbolic representation of the colonies. Companies of smiling damsels represented "Canada, our lady of the Snows" and others as "Our lady of the sunshine". The first carried to boggans and skates and carmuffs while the others flowers, fruits and grain. Then came cowboys, dairymaids, Indians, and fishermen, all in correct costume carrying the implements of their calling.

THE DAY IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, May 24--Victoria day was celebrated under pleasant weather conditions a prodigious attendance being recorded at every place of amusement in the field of sport and show. At Happyland a record was made of 40,000, being bigger than any previous exhibition record. This indicated how Winnipeg's growing theatres were crowded and all public and semi-public parks. No accidents marred the observance. There was a military parade this morning in force.

Brandon, May 24--Hazel Patch won the free-for-all in 2:18 at the Victoria day races.

EASTERN CITIES CELEBRATE

Montreal, May 24--Victoria day was celebrated with considerable eclat, the chief feature being the review of 2,000 men by Lord Aylmer. Baseball and lacrosse games drew thousands and three thousand children gathered at the arena and sang "God Save the King". Quebec, May 24--Victoria day and Ascension day were closely observed to-day and the city had a holiday appearance. Services were held in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches. Toronto, May 24--Victoria day was celebrated here right royally with a holiday program of races, vaudeville at the parks, and championship games of lacrosse and eastern league baseball. The citizens turned out in full force. It was a grand day for the city. The street cars carried 300,000 and the ferry steamers 40,000. At the Woodbine there were 20,000 at the baseball game 10,000, at the lacrosse match 4,500. Besides hundreds spent the day in the country, 3,000 went across the lake to Niagara, 1,000 took in the St. Catharines excursion, 5,000 made a trip to Hamilton. No accidents were reported. A heavy rain spoiled the evening demonstration, but packed the theatres.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATED AT FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Hundreds From Edmonton Attended Royal Celebration in the Garrison Town--The Day's Events

Twelve coaches loaded to the guards were barely sufficient to carry the crowd which piled on at the C. N. R. depot yesterday morning to spend Victoria day in Fort Saskatchewan. It was standing room only for many an excursionist, but with the good nature of a holiday crowd they crowded on board and the train started.

No records were broken on the down trip, except by the conductor, who collected 1224 tickets in one hour and thirty-five minutes, a performance heretofore unprecedented on the C. N. R. At the Fort the principal attraction of the morning was the Strathcona band, and after the visitors had drunk in enough harmony to have their souls properly inspired, most of them started on a cruise of exploration around the town.

The general performances did not commence at the grounds until noon. Down there, there were tents of the St. Georges church and the Methodist church ladies where the good-looking girls of Fort Saskatchewan distributed three-storey cake and pie like mother used to make.

Under an arbor of green boughs, harvested from the poplar bushes which decorated the surrounding scenery, the entrancing strains of the fiddle and piano were heard throughout the long happy day as the boys and girls did the "do-si-do" and the "alman right". The man with the rings and the lock-knives was there and all the rest of his family, except the man with the shells and the little pea, and the boys with the "peanut onny fivebawg" dis a land office business.

The wind was a trifle high all afternoon and a large bank of clouds made of tea and dirty wool kept hanging around the sun all day and curtained off his smiles, but the cool weather did not injure the athletes any. In fact during some parts of the games the trouble with the spectators was to keep cool and not built in.

The lacrosse game, Edmonton vs. Strathcona, was the first feature performance of the day. It was a sullen and strenuous contest right from the

turn-loose, but Charlie Waaburn, an old Smith Falls man, acted as referee and cut out all the blood-thirsty features as fast as they showed up. Strathcona had the same old bunch of performers who have formerly upheld the dignity of the south town and it was the same old struggle in the same old way: Richards and Sammy Humeson, and McKernan and "Pinky" Hampton, as they called it, the last volt out of their dynamo, but it was no good. Away along in the third quarter, after every foot of the sand lot had been fought over, Glad Thompson scored the first goal for Edmonton, and the Edmonton folks let out a few reefs of their excitement and howled for fair. It was first blood for Edmonton in the day's doings.

The last quarter was quite a fierce affair--or at least the pace was fierce and the slashing would have been had it not been for Referee Waaburn, who put the short-order kibosh on any phoney business. Strathcona worked the ball up around the Edmonton goal a couple of times and it commenced to look like an even break with the worst still to come, but finally in the midst of the excitement and shifting sand Glad Thompson got the little black ball again and by dextrous manipulation landed it in the Strathcona net, making the score two to nothing for Edmonton.

As there was only a few moments left to play, it was all over. The Apollons of the lacrosse arena lined up as follows:

EDMONTON	STRATHCONA
Shanks	goal
Glass	McArthur
Harris	Campbell
Morris	1st defence
Anderson	2nd defence
Leask	3rd defence
Graham	centre
Bolander	3rd home
Bolander	2nd home
Morrow	1st home
Gowdie	outside
Thompson	inside
	Armstrong

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE ORIENT

Japanese Consul General Presages Great Future Demand for Canadian Flour

Winnipeg, May 24--I believe that the development of the North West will depend a great deal on the extension of Canadian trade with the Orient," said T. G. Noss, the Japanese Consul General in Canada at the Empire hotel last night. "There is a fine market in Japan for Canadian flour. The Japanese are getting more English and are beginning to use more flour instead of rice, but we cannot grow either, so that the prospects are all the brighter, especially as the States will not be able to supply us with as much as heretofore. The standard of living is gradually growing higher in Japan, and as that develops, so will the demand increase for flour from Canada if our merchants will only push their trade. The only drawback is that of transportation, the cost of which and its various effects on the trade of the east I am going to fully investigate during the next few days."

MORE REGARDING ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Editor Bulletin:
I read with some interest and considerable amusement the letter of our medical health officer, E. A. Brathwaite, addressed to the commissioners and published in the register of 5th of the council meeting and the action of this council in placing my letter in the hands of the city solicitor.
I deem it my duty since Dr. Brathwaite has seen fit to attempt to vilify my professional reputation, and wind up his letter with a statement which is a deliberate and malicious falsehood, to give to the public the history of this poor, unfortunate, homeless boy's case, and the events prior to his death.
I was called to attend this boy on the second of May, early in the afternoon, in a tent near Fourteenth street, where the father and son had been bathing. This boy was very sick, high temperature and pulse, no rash whatever. I ordered him removed to the public hospital, and telephoned the nurse there to have him given a warm bath. I visited the boy in consultation between 6 and 7 p.m. with another physician, and found him as frequently happens, that the boy had developed a slight rash, which enabled us to diagnose the case and warrant us in having him isolated and placed in a tent near Rat Creek. I telephoned instructions for his care to the nurse in charge, Mr. Merkley, which was all that was required, and visited

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ROBERTSON'S HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY EVENING

Another Pioneer Building Devoured--Splendid Work of the Brigade Alone Prevented a Serious Conflagration

Another of Edmonton's pioneer buildings was reduced to ashes Wednesday night about midnight when the Robertson block, or perhaps better known as the "Robertson Hall" block, was burned. The block was a large frame building erected many years ago on Jasper avenue east. "Robertson's hall," Edmonton's pioneer play-house, occupied the upper floor, the lower storey being used as store buildings. These were occupied at the time of the fire by C. E. Morris. The Edmonton auction rooms occupied the building adjoining on the west.

The alarm was sounded about eleven o'clock, and the brigade quickly responded. They were handicapped, however, as the water-works system was out of business, being shut down pending repairs at the power house. To save the Robertson building was impossible under the circumstances and the brigade devoted their attention to the neighboring buildings. A dwelling house east of the burning block caught early and was soon beyond hope. The Jasper House, directly across the street and Candy & Co's real estate office and boarding house, a large frame structure about sixty feet west were the firemen's lines of defence and they made the best of a difficult situation. The chemical was brought into play and the steamer got into action working from the emergency tank at the city hall. By this means the adjoining buildings were held until the Robertson building had tumbled into ruins and the chief danger was past. The Jasper hotel being a brick building made a good fire break, but only by constant drenching was the roof and other exposed wood work kept from burning into a general conflagration. The Candy building caught and at one time the interior was a mass of flame and

smoke, but the blaze was got under control. Both the buildings were damaged by fire, smoke and water, but in holding them the brigade saved probably the several adjoining frame buildings on Jasper and several blocks of the thickly built frame structures immediately north of Jasper. A southerly and easterly breeze was blowing at the time, and had the fire succeeded in making a good start beyond Jasper avenue and the vacant lots on the west which isolated the burning block the most disastrous conflagration in the city's history might well have developed as the flames swept along the row of frame buildings on Jasper as far as the brick block of the Alberta cafe, and north along Nainayo through Fraser's and Chisholm's lumber yards to the congested residential district on upper Nainayo and Fraser avenues. The Robertson building burned rapidly. The fire originated apparently in an adjoining shed, and spread with great rapidity and soon the large block was wrapped in a mantle of flame which fluttered and floated upward and outward, making one of the most spectacular fires Edmonton has seen for a long time. Clouds of dark smoke illuminated by the glow rolled upward and floated north across the city in a dark stream from which twinkled myriads of stars, while a threatening deluge of sparks rained down upon the buildings in its course. In less than an hour after the alarm sounded the doomed building began to fall. First sections of the roof, then portions of the rear, eastern and front walls went crashing down. The west wall was the last to go and stood a liberal wall of fire for a few minutes after the re-

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ROBERTSON'S HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE

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mainder of the building was a mass of blazing ruins. Fortunately all the walls fell inward, thus minimizing the danger of spreading the fire.

A large crowd gathered quickly when the alarm rang and willing hands assisted in removing the stocks from the stores in the burning block and the furniture from the threatened buildings nearby.

The most likely theory as to the origin of the conflagration, was that it started from hot ashes blown over the bank at the rear of the shed in which the fire was first discovered. A strong breeze was blowing up the hill, which would have fanned the ashes into a glow, thereby igniting the rubbish in the vicinity.

Following is a summary of the losses:

Robertson hall and building, valued at \$5000, insurance \$2,000.

C. E. Morris, the Edmonton jobbing house, loss on stock, etc., \$12,000, insurance \$6,000.

Edmonton auction rooms, J. Shultz, proprietor, adjoining the Robertson block, loss on building and stock, \$1,000; no insurance.

Candy & Co., boarding house, loss on building and contents, \$1000, insurance \$500.

John Koch, carpenter, lost tools and contents of carpenter shop. Building owned by W. Humboldt.

Frame shack occupied by Miss Wagner and her mother, valued at \$100.

The Jasper House also suffered considerable damage to the front exposed to the flames and from the water.

The Young Bachelors were giving a ball in the hall during the evening and the party was at supper when the alarm sounded. Fortunately the fire was not far enough advanced to impede the exit and all escaped without injury.

The Robertson block, of which nothing now remains but a portion of the foundation, was erected in the year 1892, by Sheriff W. S. Robertson. The upper story was used as a hall for entertainments, and a playhouse generally. The lower story was used as store premises. Some four years ago the block was sold by Sheriff Robertson, to the estate of Lady Wharf.

of England, and remained in the possession of the estate until about two weeks ago, when it was purchased by McDougall & Secord, for the sum of \$5000. The building was insured for \$2,000.

The building was one of the oldest on Jasper avenue, and was much used of later years as a dance hall.

VICTORIA DAY AT FORT SASKATCHEWAN

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The horse races were started at noon and lasted until dark.

The free-for-all first race on the list was a sort of summer furl, Woodland, Sidney B. and Membrina. Gift started. Membrina took all the heat, the fastest being made in 2:36 1/2. Woodland took second. Woodland usually got in in time to clear the track for the next race.

In the half mile open dash, Hutch Miller won two heats, making the second in 1:11 1/2. Young Pepper was a good second and Pink March, third.

The 2:30 trot or pace was the event of the day. There were only three horses entered, Miss Elizabeth, Don B. and Dan Patchen and it took eight heats to decide the event, with every heat a race. In one heat Dan Patchen broke one of his hobbles and he finished with the driver hanging onto one end which he caught on the fly, coming in a second. After winning two heats each all around, the seventh was a dead heat and in the eighth Miss Elizabeth got her nose under the wire just the fractional part of a second too early for the other two.

The first heat of the half mile open pony race was a nice little gallop. Helen Gould led in both heats and got the money.

The three minute trot or pace was not highly exciting. Jennie Kerr took two heats, both in 2:59 1/4. Logan coming second and Roan Prince third.

In the half mile dash for ladies, Little Roan made it in 1:05 easily leading the field.

In the ball game, Fort Saskatchewan purchased an alleged victory from the Strathcona Juniors by quitting in the fifth with the score 9-8. The game was a comedy of errors rather than a baseball performance, but the spectators got a lot of fun out of it.

The Edmonton-Strathcona game was pretty good ball. Vining threw a good game, and it was a failure to land on his stemwinder that lost Strathcona the game. The Strathcona boys went up in the air in the fifth and sixth innings and while Edmonton tore the cover off the ball they made a corresponding number of errors, letting in six runs. Outside of that it was clean ball with plenty of snap and ginger, and the runs were nearly all earned runs. Strathcona divided the pitching honors between Allan and Gibson, but neither could keep it away from the Edmonton gang.

Score by innings:

Edmonton 10, Strathcona 8. In the athletic events, Dr. Dresser won the hundred yard race without any particular difficulty and Dobson of Strathcona got the 220.

On the return trip the train did not leave until 9 o'clock and as they made a slow time in coming in it was after 10 before they reached the station. Quite a number of the excursionists stayed over in the Fort to a dance and returned on the regular train, which brought them home after midnight.

NOTICE THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Application has been made by M. E. Herrick and William H. James for a hotel license in respect of the International Hotel, situate on Lots 7 and 8, Block 18, River lot 12, Edmonton. This application will be considered at a meeting of the License Commissioners to be held at Edmonton on Wednesday, June 20th, 1936, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated at Edmonton this 23rd day of May, 1936.

S. B. WOODS, Deputy Attorney General.

Tenders For Purchase of Brenton Property

The Brenton property, corner of Clara and First streets, is for sale. As we have had several offers for the above property, and in order to allow certain parties over the sale of this property, we will receive tenders to ten o'clock Tuesday, May 29, for the purchase of the same, for cash or on terms. Tenders to be sealed and marked "Tenders for Brenton property." Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

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In addition to the powers at present applied for with the re-nomination of Chapter 191, Edward VII, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, for power to vary, construct, and operate a branch line of the said railway from the main line near Skiattoo in the Province of British Columbia, northerly crossing the South Thompson River at or near Kamloops, easterly passing Myrie Lake through the Yellow Head Pass through the Province of Alberta to Gold Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan, near to connect with the same line.

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SITUATION WANTED—Young lady stenographer and typewriter, also accustomed to double-entry bookkeeping, desires position in Edmonton, work to commence about June 1st. Two years' experience; references furnished. Apply stating salary, etc., to Box 29, Bulletin office.

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LORD STRATHCONA ON CANADA'S DEVELOPEMENT

From the London Financial and Daily News.

Courteously accepting an invitation to communicate his views on the Canadian outlook for the benefit of Financial readers, Lord Strathcona accorded a lengthy interview to a representative of this paper, in the course of which he summed up the situation the following effect:

There are several reasons for concluding that the present rapid progress and extraordinary prosperity of Canada are the result of a normal, natural development of the country and the people and not in the nature of a "boom." The emigration from the United Kingdom and from other countries to Canada at the present day corresponds closely with emigration to the United States a hundred years ago, with this difference—that whereas then a 600-ton ship was considered a large vessel and no steam-propelled ship had ever crossed the Atlantic, now it is possible to take over more emigrants in a week than could then be conveyed in a year. Notwithstanding which, the United States increased in numbers so rapidly that at the end of the century there was approximately seventy millions of people as compared with about four millions at the beginning of it.

Now the position of affairs is beginning to be reversed. So far as virgin land is concerned, the United States is practically filled up. The farmers in the Western States are tiring of a difficulty in providing for their sons. They have discovered that better land can be had north of the Canadian boundary line than they can get south of it. They are coming in large numbers and the influx will probably continue. On this question of the comparative excellence of the Canadian land and climate Lord Strathcona spoke with much emphasis. He said:

"I am personally acquainted—intimately acquainted—with the Western States of the Republic as well as with the North-West of Canada. I can say from personal knowledge that the capacity of the latter for growing cereals and other crops is greater than that of the country further south. It is a well-known fact that other conditions being equal, the farther north cereals are grown, providing they have time to mature before the winter, the better the quality. They grow faster owing to the long period of sunshine they get in the higher latitude. This is thoroughly understood and admitted. Forty years ago the North-West of Canada—what was then called Prince Rupert's land—produced then no food stuffs. The few whites who were then in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company imported everything they required in the way of food, and most of the cattle and sheep and poultry and eggs were brought in from Eastern Canada and the United States. And that same country—now known as Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Alberta—is now producing over one hundred million bushels a year of cereals."

The idea which prevailed during the greater part of last century—outside of Canada—that the land west and north was for the most part of barren and cheerless wilderness unfit for cultivation, has been entirely dispelled. The northern limits of cultivation are even now not certainly known, but, excluding the doubtful area, Lord Strathcona is of opinion that the Dominion of Canada is quite as able of sustaining seventy millions of people as the United States.

"Just as the nineteenth century," remarked his lordship, "was for the United States, so the twentieth century will be for Canada."

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY
(Calgary Alberta)

"I cannot see why there is not more sheep raising in Southern Alberta." That is a statement from an interview with a prominent sheep man of New Zealand, who has been in this city investigating the province of Alberta for some time.

The reason is that there is no price for wool, and the reason that wool is so cheap is something that the wisest man cannot explain. The wool manufacturers of Montreal spend so much time in interviewing the Dominion Government in order that the duties on woolen goods be increased that he has no time to investigate the sources from which he secures his raw material, and purchases wool from New Zealand, pays the freight upon it and brings it right through the very country where a superior quality of the same article is being produced and which is selling at the present time for half the price.

Alberta wool at the present time is being purchased by American buyers who can take it across the line, pay a big duty, and then come within the price in Montana and other western States.

The eastern manufacturer spends a large portion of his time in howling about Canada for the Canadians, and yet for some reason neither he nor any person else can explain, turns aside from the home grown material and goes in for the New Zealand article at twice the price and more than twice the price.

That is the reason that there is not more sheep raising in Alberta and who can wonder that there is not?

tury will be for Canada. I consider that the progress of the country and the increased flow of emigration are the gradual result of perfectly natural causes and not of an ephemeral character. It would not be a good thing for Canada if anything in the shape of a boom took place. We had one boom—in 1896—and it was a disastrous affair. I mean the land boom in the West, in Manitoba. Land which had just before been selling for two dollars an acre, or three dollars, was sent up to ten or twelve dollars—at that time a perfectly unjustifiable price. It is to be hoped nothing of the sort will happen again."

Concerning the effect of the immigration of American farmers into Canada, Lord Strathcona expressed the opinion that not the least apprehension need be felt as to the result. A great many of them are English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian settlers, who are realizing that they can do better in Canada than in the States. Twenty-five years ago Canadians had many more inducements to go over this boundary than they have now. Farmers and their sons who wanted fresh land were unaware of the character of Western Canada, and even if that had not been so there was no means of getting their except on horseback or in a wagon. No railways west of Ontario existed, and anyone who had ventured that way along to have settled on the prairie would have had to leave civilization behind him. The States were more developed. The far west was none too safe as regards life and property, but the country was fairly well known and partly settled. Consequently a good many Canadians went there to take up land. The immigration from the States into Canada is an economic movement which is inevitable and is likely to continue. And Canada has everything to gain by this.

As the agricultural and ranching areas are filled up a great market will be created for manufacturers, and Eastern Canada will become a great manufacturing country. This is shown by what is already happening. It is expected that the next few decades will see an extremely rapid increase in the population of the Dominion. Already something like 200,000 farmers have come in from the United States. These will be further added to and the influx of people from abroad is likely to increase. As yet, the mere fringe of the great "fertile belt" of Canada has been touched and it may be ascertained that immigration will go on until the whole of that territory has been filled up.

Concerning the character of the immigrants from the United Kingdom and the widespread knowledge of the vast opportunities which are offered by the Dominion, His Lordship uttered a word of warning. He deprecated anything in the shape of undue excitement likely to lead to a "rush" of the unemployed and the needy. Anything of the kind would inevitably have the effect of inducing the emigration of not only the unemployed, but of the unemployable. On this point he spoke very earnestly. "Here in England if a man is of that stamp that when he gets the opportunity to work he does not—if he won't or cannot work—at least he may have relatives or friends or someone who may take an interest in him of some sort, but in Canada such a man would have no chance. There if a man won't work when he has the opportunity he goes down—it is all over with him. Now to induce people of that sort to go would be cruel. There is room in the Dominion of Canada for millions of workers, but not for one idler."

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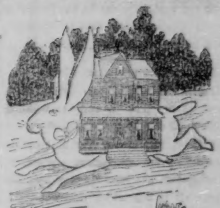
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CURRENT COMMENT

The limit of nonsense is surely reached when the Ottawa Citizen fumes about "Jim Hill's scheme to divert the transportation of our Northwest grain down the Mississippi valley," and says the new system will put the Grand Trunk Pacific "and other Canadian transcontinental roads out of business." Whether the grain might be supposed to be destined in going down the valley of the Mississippi we are not informed, and are left to suppose its destination would be either the American cities of the central States or the markets of Great Britain, via the port of New Orleans. The position of the Citizen appears to be either that the Northwest farmers should be prevented from selling their grain in the United States, or that they should be permitted to sell it in Great Britain only on condition that it is carried exclusively over Canadian railways and shipped from Canadian ports (quite regardless of the charges the Canadian roads may be pleased to make for their services).

According to Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., Mr. Preston was brought across the Atlantic to divulge the personnel of a company the names of whose shareholders he did not know and which names he had the means of ascertaining only on condition of not making them known. But aside from Mr. Preston's assurance that so far as he was aware no Canadian official or Canadian citizen was interested directly or indirectly in the company, the people of Canada will be far more concerned in his statement that the company has brought 125,000 settlers to Canada at about half the former cost. The important point is not the names of the shareholders but the results of the company's immigration work, and had these results continued to bear witness to the faithful discharge of its agreement there would have been little public concern as to who was or was not a shareholder in the company beyond the assurance that no Canadian was a beneficiary from its bonuses.

The outstanding lesson of the unpleasant controversy over the isolation hospital is that a suitable building should be erected and equipped at once for the treatment of the unfortunate sufferers from contagious diseases. The matter has been already long delayed. It is one which promises to become annually more pressing, and provision for meeting the certain need can better be made now than in the future. But promptness is not haste, and in dealing quickly with a matter long postponed it is not necessary to overlook the common requirements of the case. The building should be of a substantial nature, erected on a sanitary site, which will be thoroughly isolated for a reasonably long time and which will afford the patients as pleasant natural surroundings as possible. It should be supplied with water and sewer service, electric lights and telephone and the ordinary appliances necessary in combating such diseases. To accomplish this will require the expenditure of considerable money, especially as the future isolation of the institution can be guaranteed only by securing a fairly large area on which to locate it. But this is a case where efficiency is imperative and where initial penuriousness may prove ultimately expensive. It must be remembered that the insurance of the city against epidemics is largely the prompt and efficient treatment of the first cases of contagious diseases and that the less obnoxious surroundings under which the sufferers are known to be treated the fewer will be the attempts to conceal cases of a suspicious nature. The fear of improper or insufficient treatment is one of the main causes of the popular repugnance to confinement in isolation hospitals. If it be generally understood that the sufferers are accorded the comforts and treatment to which they are entitled this repugnance will be largely allayed and the public spirit of the citizens may be relied on to aid the health authorities by a greater willingness to undergo enforced confinement under circumstances which are made as little unpleasant as possible.

ANOTHER "DIVERSION" ALARM

The Mail & Empire joins the assailants of Mr. Hill's proposed western Canadian system, argues that this system could be easily joined to the Great Northern by a branch south from Winnipeg and proceeds:

Those who are simple enough to believe that Mr. Hill means to build a line that is to be independent of his American system and dependent upon Canadian systems will have to wait until his projected road is open for traffic. They will then see how naturally its freight accumulates to the attraction of Duluth. Nor would a Red River line be the only connection between the Canadian and American parts of the Hill system. Of the many ways the Great Northern now throws out toward the border in its course from Duluth to Everett, several would be extended to the Canadian trunk of the Hill system. Lying like a huge leech along the whole Canadian west, the Great Northern would feed through these several workers upon the traffic that should fall into the eastern routes of Canada. Canadian railway lines running from Winnipeg eastward would feel the loss and the more that Duluth would be made the tipper of the post of Canadian grain the more would the balance of vessel traffic fall into the hands of American lake carriers. The Georgian Bay route, Montreal, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces route would, like Port Arthur, see their business going to American rivals. The Great Northern railway, American vessel lines, Duluth, Buffalo, and Erie railway, of which Mr. Hill is a director, would be the beneficiaries of his scheme.

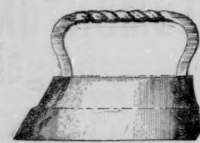
The Mail & Empire muddles matters up and argues the superiority of a lake and rail route via Duluth over an all rail Canadian route. This is not in any sense the point at issue. As a matter of fact the one through Canadian line now in operation does not attempt to handle grain all rail in competition with the lake and rail route, and it has not been argued by any competent railway authority that any road Canadian or American would be able to handle grain all rail in competition with the water route during the season of lake navigation. To argue that the new system will cripple the Canadian lines by diverting the grain trade to the lake and rail route via Duluth or elsewhere during the season of lake navigation is to argue that the C.P.R. is dependent on a trade which it has never attempted to handle, but which it has steadily declared to be unprofitable and that the Canadian Northern Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific eastern lines will be dependent on a trade they have never pretended ability to capture. That the Canadian Northern Railway has already established terminal facilities at Port William and that the Grand Trunk Pacific is making arrangements for similar facilities is abundant proof that these roads do not expect to be able to handle grain profitably by rail during the months when the lakes are free from ice.

In so far as Duluth may be made an element in the transportation of western grain it can become such only as a competitor to Port Arthur and Port William as a western lake port. And there is nothing to indicate that its competition is likely to be conspicuously damaging to the Canadian ports. Duluth is quite as far distant from Winnipeg as Port Arthur or Port William and any railway which Mr. Hill might construct from Winnipeg to the Minnesota port would have quite as long mileage as the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian Northern Railway or Grand Trunk Pacific line from Winnipeg to the Canadian lake terminals. Of the lake route the distance from Port William and Port Arthur to the Georgian Bay ports is several hundred miles shorter than that from Duluth to Buffalo. Again the haul from Georgian Bay ports to Montreal is about the same as from Buffalo to New York while the ocean route from Montreal to Liverpool is 200 miles shorter than that from New York to Liverpool. All told the distance from Winnipeg to Liverpool via the Canadian lake and rail route is approximately 500 miles shorter than by the American route and any diversion of traffic from the former to the latter could be secured through the means of lower rates or better service.

INDUSTRIES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

A letter to the city council on Tuesday evening protested against the establishment of a steam laundry in a residential section of the city. There have been several protests of this kind within the past few years and the question might well be considered whether a general system of policy could not be arranged which would automatically prevent similar trouble in the future. From the standpoint of the

promoters there is every reason for preferring to establish certain industries either in or as near as possible to the residential districts. But it is different from the viewpoint of the residents who have bought and improved property in the districts on the understanding that these were to be purely residential sections. The city of course is not responsible for such understanding, but if this could be made good without working hardship a large number of citizens would be very naturally incensed. The city has a direct interest in the matter too on the ground of appearance. If Edmonton is to become a "city beautiful" there must be some means to secure the residential sections against invasion by new industries. And the sooner the scheme is in operation the better, for prevention is easier than cure. Assuming that the city has the legal power to regulate matters of this kind the case could probably be met by an amendment of the by-law regarding building permits. To prohibit all industries from locating in specified districts might be somewhat arbitrary as it would always be a matter of judgment as to where the lines should run separating the purely residential districts from those in which industries should be allowed to locate. Possibly the better plan would be to leave the city commissioners with a measure of discretion as to the granting of permits for industrial buildings in districts which cannot be considered purely residential. In the purely residential districts the procedure regarding hotel licenses might be copied and the consent of a number of adjacent or neighboring property owners made necessary for securing such permit.



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Ottawa, May 18.—W. T. R. Preston's examination began today before the Parliamentary committee on agriculture and colonization on the subject of the government's contract for the promotion of Canadian immigration interests in continental Europe. Mr. Preston's refusal to disclose the personnel of the company led to a proposal by Mr. F. D. Monk that he should be called before the bar of the House and compelled to do so. Mr. Preston in the course of his examination, denied that any Canadian had any financial interest in the North Atlantic Trading Co. Mr. Preston told the committee that an envelope reached him in Ottawa last night containing the names of the members of this syndicate.

Mr. F. D. Monk undertook the witness' examination, and referred at once to the government's arrangement with the North Atlantic Trading Company. Mr. Preston told the committee that he opened negotiations with this syndicate in the spring of 1899 during his visit to the continent.

"The negotiations leading up to the contract," suggested Mr. Monk, "were carried on by yourself?"

Mr. Preston—"Yes, I think so."

Mr. Monk—"Did the members of this syndicate meet Lord Strathcona?"

Mr. Preston—"I don't know."

Mr. Monk—"Did the syndicate come to Canada at any time?"

Mr. Preston—"I don't know." The witness added that he would have known had they come to this country.

Mr. Preston, in answer to another question observed that the agreement with the syndicate stipulated that they were not to infringe the laws of the countries where they operated. They so bound themselves in the agreement. The witness went on to say that upon his first visit to the Continent he found very large quantities of Canadian immigration literature accumulated on the premises of certain banking agents. He found also that only two of these banking agents, one in Bremen and the other in Hamburg, had made any success of their propaganda.

Lord Strathcona had been in Hamburg shortly before trying to promote Canadian immigration interests and had addressed a meeting of banking agents during his visit. The German government, which had laws forbidding immigration propaganda, took umbrage at Lord Strathcona's action. After the Canadian High Commissioners' return to London it was represented to the British government through the German Minister that unless Lord Strathcona had a satisfactory explanation to offer "it would be as well for him not to return to Germany." The witness found as a result of this episode that continental banking agents were afraid even to discuss Canadian immigration work and urged him (Mr. Preston) to return to London without delay.

At a dinner that he had with some of these German banking agents, the suggestion was made that a syndicate should be formed of banking agents and that the Canadian immigration business of an amount per head for settlers sent to this country should be posted and divided equitably among the members of the syndicate.

At this point a discussion broke out in the committee as to the reliance of Mr. Preston's answers to the enquiries Mr. Monk had put.

Mr. Preston assured the committee that he had assurances from some of the highest diplomatic authorities on the continent that no question could be raised on the continent as to the legality of such a contract.

The witness explained that in Germany the police regulations and legislative enactments are especially severe against those promoting immigration from that country to other parts and make it absolutely impossible to carry on an open propaganda there. Booking agents in Germany are allowed to give certain information to intending immigrants and in some parts of the empire the newspapers even accepted advertisements referring inferentially to immigration to other parts of the world. But in Central Germany the newspapers would not even do this. "In short," continued the witness, "immigration work in Germany was surrounded by so many difficulties, and the authorities of the police were so afraid that the booking agents with whom I consulted said they could not consider my proposal for a syndicate unless by agreement their personality was concealed." At the outset Mr. Preston had replied that such a thing was impossible, that Canada was governed on constitutional lines and that the people's representatives in parliament had a natural curiosity to learn who were interested in any public contract. The booking agents were willing that the accounts should be made up in Canada, and that the payments to them of immigration bonuses should be regulated entirely by the statistics of the actual departures in this country. They were willing also to spend

a substantial sum of money in carrying on their work and to give a cash guarantee for the performance of what they contracted to do.

Mr. E. B. Devlin asked if it were possible, as alleged, for Mr. Preston to get a rake-off of the money sent by the government to the North Atlantic Trading company.

"No," answered Mr. Preston, "Lord Strathcona signed all checks; I countersigned them."

Mr. Monk contended that the committee was entitled to hear from Mr. Preston who were the members of the North Atlantic Trading Company. Mr. Preston had claimed that it would be a violation of honor to disclose the names but Mr. Monk held that the dignity of the committee overruled all such principles. All that was necessary was to place the witness in the position of being compelled to answer. Mr. Monk argued that the committee was too honorable to look for evidence to be used in prosecuting the members of the company. Mr. Monk moved that the witness having refused to answer the question be reported to the House.

Mr. E. B. Devlin thought Mr. Monk was too previous. He should wait till the witness had a chance to compare with the government in regard to the sealed envelope he had just received.

"The witness does not know the names," interposed Mr. Duncan Ross.

Mr. Preston affirmed that he never said he knew the names. He had said no Canadians or Englishmen were members as it would be ridiculous to imagine they were.

Mr. Lalor wondered how the witness could make that statement if he did not know the names of the company.

Hon. Sydney Fisher remarked that the witness had merely stated that he believed Canadians or Englishmen were not members.

Mr. Preston told them that he could give no guarantee that the Canadian government would agree to hold the personnel of the syndicate as a secret. In the meantime he was willing to hold the negotiations as secret until a conclusion was reached.

Mr. Monk reminded the witness of the Government's recent action in notifying the North Atlantic Trading company of the intended cancellation of their contract. "Under these circumstances," he added, "I ask you if you still feel justified in refusing to give to the committee the names of the men composing this company?"

The witness answered that just before receiving his summons to come out to Canada for examination in this enquiry, he had addressed the North Atlantic Trading company a strong letter pointing out the questions that had been raised in the Canadian parliament over their agreement and the insinuations that had been made in the interests of all concerned he had urged that the time was now opportune to give the public the names of those who were interested in the company. One of the North Atlantic Trading Company's members had therefore visited him in London and represented that it was simply impossible that the names of the company should be revealed. He (Mr. Preston) had pressed this gentleman for the names of the company in confidence, promising that he would hold his information subject to the company's idea and consent.

Last night an envelope reached him at his hotel that contained the names of the company together with a letter authorizing him to communicate the same to the government so that the latter might satisfy itself, if necessary, as to the standing of the men comprising the company. Mr. Preston added that he did not know himself who were the members of the North Atlantic Trading Company. He had not yet presented the letter in question to the government and begged, therefore to be excused from producing it in the committee.

Mr. Macdonald, Liberal M. P. for Pictou, asked, "Are there any Canadians in the company?"

"Mr. Preston—"No, I'm satisfied there are not."

Mr. Macdonald—"Are you yourself interested in this North Atlantic Trading Company?"

Mr. Preston—"Most certainly I am not."

Mr. Macdonald—"Have you any interest, direct or indirect?"

Mr. Preston—"Not the slightest."

Mr. Macdonald—"Nor any other official of the Canadian government in England?"

Mr. Preston—"No; I don't believe it is possible."

Mr. Devlin (Wright county)—"Has any official of the Canadian government, either past or present, any interest in it?"

Mr. Preston—"No; I don't believe it is possible."

Mr. Devlin—"Has Lord Strathcona full knowledge of this agreement?"

Mr. Preston—"Lord Strathcona has full knowledge of all circumstances connected with the agreement from be-

ginning to end. I called upon him at once upon my return from my first visit to the continent in 1899 and he approved heartily of the proposal I made for the formation of a syndicate of booking agents and for the pooling among them of the immigration bonuses, conditional upon the expenditure of a certain amount annually by the syndicate itself."

Mr. Preston reminded the committee that for twenty years prior to the present contract the country had been paying bonuses to the individual booking agents for the settlers it got from Germany. However these booking agents were not bound to exercise any particular effort in their work.

Reverting to the subject of the narrow escape that Lord Strathcona had had from arrest in Germany eight years ago, Mr. Preston declared that the High Commissioner considered his actions in Hamburg to have been quite within his rights and that he had violated no law. The German police, however, seem to be pretty much a law to themselves, and did not share Lord Strathcona's view of this case.

The witness stated that on the occasion of the visit to England, seven years ago, of Mr. James A. Smart, deputy minister to the interior, he and Mr. Smart discussed the proposed agreement with Lord Strathcona. Eventually his lordship decided that this contract should be recommended to the interior department, and that Mr. Smart, as deputy minister, should receive authority from the government to conclude the arrangement. Later on, Lord Strathcona suggested the propriety of securing legal opinion as to the validity of the contract and the possibility of its leading to international complications. He (Mr. Preston) pointed out that the arrangement with the North Atlantic Trading company differed in no essential respect from the arrangement that the Canadian government formerly had with individual booking agents.

A legal opinion was, however, sought from Hon. Mr. Russell, agent of the Canadian justice department in England. This legal opinion, which was given by Vesey Knox, a partner of Mr. Russell, came into Mr. Preston's hands in a peculiar way. It was enclosed with a note that was marked "private and confidential" addressed to Mr. Colmer, Lord Strathcona's secretary. The opinion and note both were delivered by mistake to him (Preston). The opinion pronounced the agreement with the syndicate of continental booking agents invalid. The note intimated that "this will stop his (Preston's) proposal."

The witness remarked that he saw at once, when this document fell into

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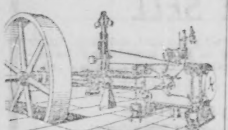
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Agrioola, May 12.—The third meeting of the council of L. I. D. No. 27 R4 for the present year was held in the Agrioola school on the above date at 2 p.m. all the members of the council being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and discussed by the council. A motion by Mr. Stevens, that motion No. 13 in the minutes, be amended to read "for a bridge between sections 5 and 6 instead of between 4 and 5, was carried."

Moved by Mr. Lackey, seconded by Mr. Stevens, that the minutes as amended be adopted.—Carried.

The correspondence received since last meeting was read by the secretary, and the matter of the change made in the south boundary of the district, also in regard to the taxation of the lands formerly owned by the C. P. R. were discussed.

A motion by Moran and Lackey was carried, that the Department be petitioned to build a bridge between sections 11 and 14, Tp 54, Range 21.

Motion by Stevens and Davis, that the secretary make application for the building of a bridge between sections 2 and 8, Tp. 54, Range 21.—Carried.

Motion by Lackey and Moran, that the Department be petitioned to build a bridge on the base line road on section 16, Tp 54, Range 21.—Carried.

Motion by Moran and Davis, that the District purchase 1 medium sized scraper, two each for Divisions 2, 3, 4 and 5, and that Mr. Stevens be appointed to procure them on the best terms possible, and that each division be charged for its own scraper.—Carried.

Motion by Stevens and Moran, that action re the matter of the Pierce grade be deferred until the grade on the road allowance is made good.—Carried.

Motion by Moran and Stevens, that the council so far as it is able authorize the councillor of Division 2 to make a change in the road around the south side of Silver Lake on N. W. Q. of Sec. 16, Tp. 54, Range 21, as to be run the road as near to the creek as possible without detriment to the public interest, the council at the same time declining any intention of interfering with the Government's rights.—Carried.

Motion by Stevens and Lackey, that the secretary be instructed to apply for an appropriation of \$360 to be applied in improving the road on section line between Sec. 1 Tp 54 Range 21, and Sec. 6 Tp 54 Range 21, also \$750 to be applied on the base line road between sections 1 and 5 inclusive.—Carried.

Motion by Lackey and Stevens, that application be made to Hon. A. C. Rutherford for an appropriation of \$550 to be applied as follows: \$250 on the base line road south of Tp 54 Range 21, \$200 on the Clover Bar road between Sections 8 and 17 and 10 and 15, Tp 54, Range 21, \$100 between Sections 15 and 16, Tp 54, Range 21, and \$50 to be applied on road between section 24 and 25, Tp 54, Range 21.

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Motion by Stevens and Davis, that the secretary arrange for the use of the school house, also for engaging janitor.—Carried.

It was arranged that the next meeting be held at Agrioola school on the second Saturday in July at 2 p. m. Richard Harrison, Sec.-Treas.

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Motion by Moran and Stevens, that the secretary apply to P. Walker for an appropriation of \$275.00 to be applied as follows: \$160 on the road between Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 54, Range 21, \$54, Range 21, \$100 between Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 54, Range 21, \$100 between Sections 34 and 35, Tp. 54, Range 21 and \$75 on the road between sections 1st and 13, Township 54, Range 21 west of the 4th meridian.

Motion by Stevens and Davis, that the secretary arrange for the use of the school house, also for engaging janitor.—Carried.

It was arranged that the next meeting be held at Agrioola school on the second Saturday in July at 2 p. m. Richard Harrison, Sec.-Treas.

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NO CANADIANS INTERESTED IN NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING COMPANY

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his position, the fine Italian hand of Mr. Colmer, who had been a millstone about his neck.

Mr. Preston's attention was called by Mr. Devlin, M.P., to the insinuation that he got a rake-off on the payments of the Canadian government to this company.

The witness dismissed the suggestion with a declaration that the thing was impossible and untrue.

Mr. Fisher urged for a prompt prosecution of the inquiry. The country was agitated over the question and he was anxious to have the facts known and soon as possible.

Dr. Black and Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Nova Scotia Liberals, appealed to the committee to hear Mr. Preston on other phases of the question. Mr. Macdonald believed that Mr. Monk was over anxious to get a report to the House that the witness refused to answer. If he wanted information there were plenty of questions not yet asked.

Mr. Macdonald moved in amendment that the committee go ahead with the examination. He wanted to cross examine the witness.

Chairman Mackenzie ruled the amendment out of order and the committee divided on Mr. Monk's motion. It was defeated on a vote of forty-three to thirty.

Mr. Duncan Ross gave notice that he would move that all questions which the witness refused to answer be reported to the House.

In answer to Mr. Macdonald the witness told of writing to the North Atlantic Trading Company the day he was summoned to Canada. He addressed the letter to Amsterdam and received the reply last night. The reply consisted of a sealed envelope and a private letter. The latter authorized Mr. Preston to open the sealed package and communicate its contents to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Macdonald—"Who signed the letter?"

Mr. Preston—"I do not remember the initials. I will submit the letter."

Mr. Preston explained that the incorporation of the company in the Isle of Guernsey was a very ordinary thing among English capitalists. Many of them preferred to get incorporation in the island on account of the secrecy. The English law demanded that the names of all stock holders be published while seven names were sufficient in the Isle of Guernsey. There was nothing unusual about the incorporation.

"We hear in Canada," said Mr. Macdonald, "that the company has a strange kind of office in Amsterdam. Is it a secluded place?"

Mr. Preston answered that the office was on a main street occupying two rooms.

In reply to questions put by Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Preston affirmed that he had no connection whatever with the company.

"None whatever, any way you like to put it," added Mr. Preston.

Mr. Preston was willing to give the name of Mr. Cohen, one of the officers of the company, at Amsterdam, and Mr. Leopold, an agent in London.

Mr. Preston said his son-in-law, Mr. E. A. Alexander, was the solicitor of the North Atlantic Trading company. There was nothing strange about that, he said. The incorporators needed a solicitor and he recommended his son-in-law, getting him business whenever possible. The company was profitable to Canada, as it brought 125,000 people at about half the ordinary cost.

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In introducing the Saskatchewan Land Act, Mr. Calder, the Provincial Treasurer, said the bulk of the revenues of the province came from the Dominion Government, and the remainder from local sources. The contributions from the Dominion treasury were from three sources, provided for by the Saskatchewan Act, the Dominion Lands Act and the Chinese Immigration Act. Under the last named Act the province received small sums spasmodically, representing 25 per cent. of the 1903 tax paid by Chinese coming direct to the province from China, and under the Dominion Lands Act they received the interest which accumulated on the school lands funds created by the sale of school lands in the province, therefrom from that source for the present year being estimated at \$65,000. The principal revenues, however, were derived under the provisions of the Saskatchewan Act, and came from five sources, the grant in support of government and legislation, which was fixed at \$50,000 annually for all time, the debt allowance, which was also fixed and perpetual and would amount to \$405,375 annually, the per capita allowance, perpetual and increasing, and on a basis of 80 cents per head of population, yielding \$202,000 on the present assumed population of 250,000, and increasing until the population reaches \$92,000, when it will produce \$450,000 a year; the general grant in lieu of lands, also permanent and eventually \$1,125,000 when the population reaches 1,200,000; and the special grant for building purposes which would continue for five years only and produce in all \$468,750. Each of these items of revenue Mr. Calder compared with the sums received on the same account by other provinces, and also with what would have been received if Mr. Haultain's draft bill had become law.

Under the draft bill a grant of \$50,000 for the one province which it proposed to establish was asked for, and the two new provinces were thus getting double the amount which the Dominion Government was asked to grant. As to the debt allowance the draft bill provided that the payment should be based on a population of 250,000 in the territory now comprising the two provinces, so that in that respect also the province was receiving double the amount proposed. There was provision in the draft bill for a readjustment after an increase of population, but it was of such a nature that judging from the experience of other

provinces it would have been almost certainly refused, and there was also an indication in the draft bill that its framers expected that the federal authorities in fixing the debt allowance would charge against the province a considerable portion of the large amounts of money which had been spent in opening up and developing the country. The idea was given voice to by the present leader of the opposition in a speech which he made in that chamber in May 1903 when he dealt with the autonomy question and said, "We must not forget that there is another side to the account. When we make a claim for an allowance on account of the provincial debts assumed by the Dominion we shall be met with a counter claim in respect to the debt incurred by the Dominion on account of the Territories." The Dominion Government, however, treated the province in a very generous way, and not only gave the province the same allowance as the draft bill asked for the larger area, but wiped the slate clean and did not charge them one dollar for the several millions they had spent in opening up and developing this country. From the per capita allowance too the province obtained much better terms under the Saskatchewan Act than were proposed by the draft bill. Under the latter a allowance for one province at 80 cents per head of population would have been on an assumed population of 250,000, which would have given \$202,000 at the beginning, while the provision for an increase of population placed the maximum at \$1,125,000. Against this under the Saskatchewan and Alberta Acts the two provinces now each receive \$202,000, and would eventually get \$546,300 a year, not that they were each \$107,000 a year better off for the present and would eventually get \$91,563 a year each more than was claimed by the draft bill. Under the draft bill, assuming that \$1,000,000 had been charged against them on debt account the provinces would have received only \$665,375, the betterment thus being for the two provinces \$705,375 annually at the present, while after the population is 800,000 in each province the advantage compared with the draft bill would be \$434,251.10 annually, to each province for all time. It seemed to him that so far as those features of the autonomy bill were concerned they must reasonably come to the conclusion that the province had been very fairly and even generously treated by the Dominion Government.

STRATHCONA

NEWS ITEMS

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the
Sister Town

Strathcona, May 24.—Our town is very quiet to-day and all places of business closed. Most of the young men are away to the Fort to view and to participate in the games there. All the available riding and driving horses in town are engaged and still the demand is not yet supplied.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Brown, late of Simcoo, Ont. took place to-day to the town cemetery from her late residence, Main street south, Mr. J. C. Wainwright had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The breaks in the town water pipes have been repaired and the reservoir tank is now about full. The C. P. R. locomotives took their supply from the town system yesterday.

The following are the officers for 1906 of the Strathcona Cricket Club:

President—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, M. P. P. Dr. W. A. McIntyre; M. P.

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Asst. Sec. Treas.—Mr. E. G. Ward.

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Mr. L. McKee, late of Morningdale, Alta., has opened up a fruit and confectionery store and boarding house on Macdonald street, west of Niblock st.

The trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate school here are considering the wisdom of erecting an up-to-date brick school in town.

Mr. W. W. McCully, of T. Eaton's staff, Toronto, is in town again on a business trip. He has large real estate interests here and is pleased to see the enhanced prices since 1905.

The Anglicans and Presbyterians of the town both purpose to build new places of public worship during this year, while there are to be many changes and improvements in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church here.

The interior will be finished and a spire erected on the tower.

Mr. W. W. Prevey, late of the United States, has gone into the milk and dairy business. He has already purchased the routes of Mr. Miller, Edmonton, and Messrs. Haugh and Miller, of Strathcona. He has leased the old Government creamery at the river, and will buy milk and sell the various products.

Messrs. J. R. Blain and J. G. Tipton went south on the afternoon train yesterday on business.

Miss Grant, of the post office staff, went south on the 9 a.m. C. & E. train for a holiday tour.

Mr. Wm. Sinclair, late of the Sugarman staff here, and now with Mr. McKenzie, of Edmonton, was in town to-day calling on old acquaintances.

Mr. Annabel, late of Michigan, came to town to-day on business. He has been away from town about two months, and has located near the Poudre river. He has good reports to give of that section. He will return in a few days.

Rev. Dr. McLean, editor of the Wesleyan, Halifax, who has been visiting Rev. T. J. Johnston here, left on the afternoon C. & E. train en route for Macleod and Vancouver. He will then return to Halifax.

Mr. Hewer, of the Plaindealer staff, left last evening via C.N.R. for Leamington, Ont. He has been in the west for some time and likes the climate and country well and only leaves at the earnest solicitation of his wife and friends, who will not come west.

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LOCAL

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—The Vetsakwin senior baseball team will play with the Edmonton seniors here on Monday evening.

—The C. N. R. have placed railway crossing signs at all the street crossings along their right of way through the city.

—The Dixie Jubilee Singers, under the management of C. P. Williams, will give an entertainment in the Thistle rink on Monday evening.

—The social dance to have been held this evening by the Sons of England in Robertson's hall, has been postponed, the committee being unable to procure another hall.

—The fire brigade were called out twice yesterday to attend to small blazes, one at noon at the Journal office, caused by the electric motor, and the other in the afternoon at the residence of K. McDonald, where a pile of manure had ignited.

—E. Roy, with his father, Geo. Roy, D. L. S., in the vicinity of Belvedere, surveying farm lands, was in the city yesterday. He says that settlers are going into that part of the country so fast that the surveyors cannot get the land laid out quick enough. In many cases the settlers locate on the land before the surveyor has been around.

YESTERDAY'S SHOOT

Victoria Day was quite a busy day at the range and very fair shooting was the general order. The best in the forenoon shoot at 200, 500 and 600 yds. were as follows:

	200	500	600	
	Yds	yds	yds	total
J. Carmichael	1
G. A. Reid
R. Gregory
J. S. Walker

Afternoon Shoot.

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	200 500 600			
	Yds	yds	yds	total
J. Carmichael	31 25 31 87
E. Tompkins	29 27 30 86
S. S. Brown	25 33 28 86
G. A. Reid	28 21 27 76
R. Gregory	24 31 24 79
O. Forgeson	25 27 20 72
J. C. Walker	29 21 21 71
J. R. Benson	23 28 19 70
V. J. McKenzie	31 21 15 67
S. M. Morton	16 24 24 64

The annual supply of ammunition having arrived, better results may be looked for in future, as the last issue proved somewhat erratic. Members are again requested to note the first shot in C. M. R. L. matches on May 26th, at 2 p.m. sharp, fair weather or otherwise.

CRICKET.

The Edmonton Cricket Club start the serious work of the season on Saturday next with a match against a strong team of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, led by Chaney, ideot the Fort.

The following team have been chosen to play for Edmonton: H. R. Mountford (Captain), O. Boyce, A. H. Jones, E. Stocock, G. H. Adams, Rev. H. E. Wilkinson, H. F. Grant, P. Burienshaw, R. H. Stinson, A. E. Hopkins, and J. E. Neild, with J. R. Hartley as reserve.

It is hoped that a great number of spectators will be present to see what is expected to be a very good match. Tea will be provided during the afternoon at which Mrs. Jones will preside. The match will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

VICTORY FOR EDMONTON

The Edmonton football team turned the tables most effectively on the Strathcona eleven on Wednesday evening, when they trimmed them on their own grounds to the tune of 4 to 0. The game was lively, and the ball was on the move all the time. The Strathconas started off with a fine show of combination play, but the Edmonton defence soon broke it up. The Edmonton boys played a very superior game to the one they put up on Arbor Day. H. Smith, of Edmonton, refereed the game.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN NEWS.

Fort Saskatchewan, May 23. — The Fort Saskatchewan Industrial Association have had sixty feet added to their present grand stand, now making a grandstand of about one hundred and twenty-five feet in length. They have also put up about seventy feet of fence next to the grand stand to keep back rigs and to give visitors a better opportunity to see the sights, and they are going to put up a fence around the first lap to keep the race horses from bolting off the track into the crowd.

Mr. David Simmons, of the Elk livery stable here, is putting up a two storey frame building, 140 x 35 feet, with a good foundation. The first floor will be divided into a bowling alley, barber shop and billiard room, while the second storey will be a hall for concerts and entertainments of all kinds. The ground floor was all rented before Mr. Simmons commenced to build.

BIRTH.

Bullock—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock on the 10th of May, a son.

West—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, Horse Hills, on May 12, a daughter.

McCallum—To Mr. and Mrs. T. McCallum, at Edmonton, on Saturday, May 19, a son.

MORE REGARDING ISOLATION HOSPITAL

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my patient daily till May 8th. The patient made excellent progress. Mr. Merkle telephoned me Sunday night, May 6, that a drunkard by the name of Sullivan, engaged by the medical health officer, had been left in his charge. I immediately telephoned the medical health officer. He was out of town; Dr. W. A. Wilson answered the phone. I made known my complaint to him in regard to this inebriate nursing my patient. He said Mr. Main, assistant health officer, had telephoned him in regard to the same, and he would order Mr. Main to take charge of the case that night himself, and would report the matter to Dr. Braithwaite when he returned. I visited my patient on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Merkle was still in charge, and by Wednesday my patient's temperature had fallen from 104 to 101.5, pulse from 134 to 102. He was convalescent. On the evening of the eighth, while going to the public hospital, Dr. Braithwaite stopped me in front of the old post office, and asked me what I had against Sullivan. My reply was, "I would not stand for an inebriate nursing a patient of mine. The conditions there were sufficiently abominable without having drunken nurses." Dr. Braithwaite replied that he knew Sullivan was drinking hard and he thought by getting him out to the isolation hospital to nurse, could do something for him. Going on to the public hospital I again met the medical health officer. He asked me to go to the isolation hospital with him. On reaching the tent Mr. Merkle, the nurse, informed me that he had put Sullivan out of the tent and Mr. Main had dismissed him as he even drank the alcohol which was for the purpose of bathing the patients, but that the medical health officer had sent him back again. This fact was corroborated by the medical health officer himself. He told me he would not stand to be dictated to by these attendants. Imagine my surprise next day when Mr. Merkle walked into my office and told me that his wages had been reduced from \$3 to \$2 per day. Think of it, sir, the only man around the institution who was competent and reliable practically dismissed by a reduction of wages after being on duty and night duty for four weeks, and in inebriate retained.

Two attendants were now put in charge of the scarlet fever tent. I ordered nutrient enemata of peptonized milk for my patients. These men who replaced Mr. Merkle did not know how to peptonize even milk, so they "horroved" Sullivan, who had been transferred to the shack where the diphtheria patients were housed, to come over and do it for them. On these different occasions I found Sullivan, who should have been rigidly isolated in the diphtheria shack. In the scarlet fever tent. Our health department did not sufficiently damn the chances of my patient by accommodation supplied, but exposed him to diphtheria as well as scarlet fever. I am sure that time under the direct supervision of the medical health officer himself. On the evening of the fifteenth Mr. Asher, the boy's father, came to my office saying he had just come from the tent where his boy lay sick and that the attendants were neglecting his boy, that he shivered in the tent himself, it was so cold and wet. I immediately telephoned Dr. Braithwaite again, complaining in the strongest possible terms of the accommodation and attendance my patient was getting, the boy's father and others were in my office when I was telephoning and yet the medical health officer had the nerve to say he can prove that I was satisfied with all conditions up to the time I wrote my last letter.

On visiting my patient next morning, May 16, I found that he had developed bronchitis from the exposure and wet. The tent was so cold and wet I shivered myself. The boy grew worse. I attended him twice daily up to the time of his death. The inevitable fatal result followed. I was following a patient suffering from such a severe case of mixed infection as my patient was when exposed to the cold and wet I knew could not be far off.

Mr. Merkle, who had so faithfully nursed him to a state of convalescence before, hearing of the boy's condition, offered to return and nurse the case through. He returned on May 18th and remained till the boy died on May 21st.

Such, sir, are the facts in regard to this boy's unfortunate case. Trusting still that the public may yet realize the conditions of the "Isolation Hospital," I remain,
Your most obedient servant,
DONALD MCGIBBON, M. D.
To the Editor of the Bulletin:

I called at the office of Dr. McGibbon on the night of the 15th to complain of the cold I experienced while being in the tent where my boy lay sick. I shivered and remarked to one of the patients had they any fire in the stove as it was damp, cold and miserable. Dr. McGibbon immediately telephoned Mr. Braithwaite and complained in very strong language of the conditions of the tent, which he said was worse than a pig pen, and of the attention my boy was getting from the men in charge.

Signed,
W. ASHER.
MR. MERKLEY'S AFFIDAVIT.

In the matter of Bernard Asher, I, Edwin Keath Merkle, of the city of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, private nurse, do solemnly declare that:

1. That the facts stated in a letter of Donald McGibbon, M.D., of McGill University, to the editor of the Bulletin, which appeared in the issue of the Edmonton Bulletin of Monday May the twenty-first, a copy of which is now shown to me and marked an Exhibit "A," are true in substance and in fact.

2. That I was employed at the Isolation Hospital during the sickness of the said Bernard Asher and have personal knowledge of the matter stated in the said letter.

3. That it is not true, as stated by the nurse in charge of the said hospital, that the blankets on the patient's bed were changed, the fact being that the same blankets which had been removed from the bed were put on again in a filthy and wet condition. This happened several times.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1891."

E. KEITH MERKLEY.
Declared before me at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of May, A. D., 1906.

O. M. BIGGAR,
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